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1. This communication is responsive to Applicants' reply filed 01 April 2004.		
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 49-138 and 140-149.		
3. The drawings filed on 31 May 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
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Attachment(s)  1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/C Paper No./Mail Date  4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 08), 7. ☑ Examiner's Amendr	e .

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. The application has been amended as follows:

Renumber original claim 49 as claim 2.

Renumber original claim 50 as claim 3.

Renumber original claim 51 as claim 4.

Renumber original claim 52 as claim 5.

Renumber original claim 53 as claim 1.

Renumber original claim 54 as claim 6.

Renumber original claims 55-138 as claim 7-90, respectively.

Renumber original claims 140-149 as claims 91-100, respectively.

## Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the 3. examiner should be directed to Jason M. Greene whose telephone number is (571) 272-1157. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (9:00 AM to 5:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine Copenheaver can be reached on (571) 272-1156. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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